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Charmonium production at LHCb

Selected results





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Introduction: charmonium





Discovery decades



Players by 1974

«Truly » elementary particles : fermions (leptons and quarks) and gauge bosons ... and their interactions





Precursors, theory





$\hfill\square$ Absence of FCNC



$$\frac{BR(K^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_{\mu})} = \frac{7 \times 10^{-9}}{0.64} \approx 10^{-8}$$

$$\sim (m_c^2 - m_u^2) \cos^2\theta_c \sin^2\theta_c$$

Prediction of charm quark mass from the contribution to the box diagram: ~1.5 GeV



Production of pairs of quarks and leptons in e⁺e⁻ collisions

□ The e⁺e⁻ → qq̄ detected via decays to stables hadrons

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)} = N_C \sum_i q_i^2$$

for u,d,s quarks R=2

Inspiration to measure R ratio at SPEAR/SLAC

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The November revolution



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 $\pi^+\pi^-$, and K^+K° final states. The curve in (a) is the expected shape of a ô-function resonance folded with the Gaussian energy spread of the beams and including radiative processes. The cross sections shown in (b) and (c) are integrated over the detector acceptance. The total hadron cross section, (a), has been corrected for detection efficiency.



Discovery of J/ψ

Number of players via etecross-section



$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)} = N_C \sum_i q_i^2$$



Quantum numbers of J/ψ

□ Two processes contributing to $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



□ If interference, then the same quantum numbers



□ J/ ψ has J^{PC} = 1⁻⁻ as the photon \rightarrow privilege at production and at decay !



$Q\overline{Q}$ potential







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 \square Perturbative QCD relates QQ potential to scattering amplitude via 1-gluon exchange

Relates colour charge q and QCD coupling g

$$q^2 = 4/3 \ g^2 = 4/3 \ 4\pi\alpha_s$$

Can be derived from QCD, but difficult since multi-scale process

 $Q_{hard} \qquad \begin{array}{c} PQCD & D \\ \hline C \\ \hline Factorization \\ Violated ? \end{array}$ $mv \qquad \begin{array}{c} PQCD \\ \hline P \\ \hline MV \\ \hline MV^{2} \\ \hline \Lambda_{QCD} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} NRQCD & P \\ \hline D \\ \hline P \\ \hline D \\ \hline F \\ \hline D \\ \hline F \\ \hline \end{array}$ $V(r) = - \frac{\alpha}{r} + \sigma r$

Spectroscopy predictable via set of parameters: m_Q, α_{eff}, σ





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 S_1

$$S = S_1 + S_2 J = L + S P = (-1)^{L+1} C = (-1)^{L+S}$$

- Hadronic final states give the only possibility to simultaneously reconstruct all known charmonia
- Below DD threshold: strong annihilation to two or three gluons depending on quantum numbers
- $\Box \text{ The } \alpha_{S}^{4} \text{ or } \alpha_{S}^{6} \text{ dependence}$



- Above DD threshold: decays to DD via single gluon radiation
- $\hfill\square$ The $\alpha_S{}^2$ dependence

Running of α_s

- The α_s rapidly varies with momentum transfer µ of the interaction
- **Coupling** is much stronger for $\mu \sim m(u,d)$ than for $\mu \sim m(J/\psi)$





□ Charmonium production provides powerful tests of QCD-based models
 □ First clash to describe « J/ψ production puzzle »

 $\Box \ll J/\psi$ production AND polarization puzzle \gg boosted the progress

□ Recently with the $\eta_c(1S)$ production measurement by LHCb more challenging « J/ψ production AND polarization AND $\eta_c(1S)$ production puzzle »

□ Today more precision in conventional studies and new sources of input: associated production, isolation, production in pPb and PbPb collisions, ...



J/ψ hadroproduction puzzle

- Comparison of direct p_T differential J/ ψ production cross-section measured by CDF with Color Singlet LO (most natural) process.
- □ Fails both in shape and magnitude.

R. BAIER and R. RUECKL, Z. Phys C 19 (1983), 251

Add gluon and quark fragmentation (NLO Color Singlet processes)
 Better shape but magnitude is factor 30 too low.

E. BRAATEN, M. A. DONCHESKI, S. FLEMING and M. L. MANGANO, PLB 333 (1994), 548





J/ψ hadroproduction puzzle

- Add LO Color-Octet processes from NRQCD
- □ LDME fitted on the same data
- P. L. CHO and A. K. LEIBOVICH, PRD 53 (1996) 150





Excellent agreement when summing all contributions, with Color-Octet terms being dominant



 $\hfill\square$ Two scales of production:

hard process of $Q\bar{Q}$ formation and hadronization of $Q\bar{Q}$ at softer scales

☐ Factorization:

$$d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X} = \sum_{n} d\sigma_{A+B\to Q\bar{Q}(n)+X} \times \langle \mathcal{O}^{H}(n) \rangle$$

Short distance: perturbative cross-sections + pdf for the production of a $Q\overline{Q}$ pair

Long distance matrix elements (LDME), non-perturbative part

 \Box <u>Colour-singlet model</u>: intermediate $Q\overline{Q}$ state is colourless and has the same J^{PC} quantum numbers as the final-state quarkonium

□ <u>NRQCD</u>: all viable colours and J^{PC} allowed for the intermediate QQ state, they are adjusted in the long-distance part with a given probability. Long-Distance Matrix Elements (LDME) from experimental data

□ Universality: same LDME for prompt production and production in b-decays

□ Heavy-Quark Spin-Symmetry (HQSS): links between colour-singlet (CS) and colour-octet (CO) LDME of different quarkonium states



Introduction: LHCb





LHCb - single-arm forward spectrometer



□ B mesons travel about 1 cm

Heavy flavor production with LHC detectors





□ Key detector systems for production measurements: vertex reconstruction, particle identification (Muon detector, charged hadron ID), Trigger

LHCb operation

□ LHCb collected data corresponding to JLdt > 9 fb⁻¹



□ Visual average number of vertices is higher, µ~1.4, compared to nominal µ=0.4
 □ Higher µ → higher track multiplicity, 1 PV gives 30 tracks/rapidity range, more difficult reconstruction

→ background for D and B decay vertex reconstruction and matching <min. distance> between 4 PVs ~12 mm, comparable to <B travel distance> ~10 mm

Complementary collision data



LHCb SMOG: System for Measuring Overlap with Gas
 Inject He, Ne, Ar into VELO at ~2x10⁻⁷ mbar
 Designed to measure beam profile

Data taking in fixed-target mode

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JINST 9 (2014) P12005



LHCb operation



Vertex reconstruction in LHCb: VErtex LOcator



- □ Excellent **spatial resolution**, down to 4µm for single tracks
- □ Precise **impact parameter** measurement, $\sigma_{IP} = 11.6 + 23.4/pT [\mu m]$
- □ Precise **primary vertex** reconstruction, $\sigma_{x,y} = 13 \mu m$, $\sigma_z = 69 \mu m$ for vertex of 25 tracks
- □ Excellent proper time resolution
- □ Vertex resolution allows to resolve fast $(x\sim27) B_s \overline{B}_s$ oscillations

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JINST 8 (2013) P08002, JINST 9 (2014) P09007

□ 88 semi-circular microstrip Si sensors

 \square Double-sided, R and ϕ layout

- □ $300\mu m$ thick n-on-n sensors, strip pitches from 40 to $120\mu m$
- □ First active strip at 8mm from beam axis





Charged hadron ID in LHCb: Cherenkov light detectors



Charmonium production in pp collisions





J/ψ production at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



b cross-section, integrated over 4π :

$$\sigma(pp \to b\bar{b}X) = 495 \pm 2 \pm 52\,\mu\mathrm{b}$$

 J/ψ production at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



Perfect (good) theory-experiment agreement for prompt (b-decay) production

 $\psi(2S)$ production at 7 and 13 TeV

- Negligible feed-down compared to J/ψ
- **Prompt** (pp collision vertex) $\psi(2S)$ production and production in b-decays

arXiv:1908.03099

 $\sqrt{s} = 7,13 \text{ TeV}, \int Ldt \sim 614,275 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

 p_z

- Double differential cross-sections from two-dimensional fit in bins of p_T and y
- $(z_{\psi(2S)} z_{\rm PV}) \times M_{\psi(2S)}$ Prompt and b-decay components are extracted from the fit to pseudo-lifetime distribution



Prompt w(2S) production and production in b-hadron decays

arXiv:1908.03099

 \sqrt{s} = 7, 13 TeV, JLdt ~ 614, 275 pb⁻¹



□ Overall good agreement with predictions, with deviation at low p_T for prompt $\psi(25)$ □ New measurement at 7 TeV supersedes earlier result based on smaller event sample

Differential cross sections

 $\psi(2S)$ production at 7 and 13 TeV

- Uncertainties partly cancel in ratios
- □ Ratio between the $\psi(2S)$ and J/ψ production cross-sections

□ Ratio between the $\psi(2S)$ production crosssections at \sqrt{s} = 13 and 7 TeV

- Overall good description for both ratios
- $\hfill\square$ Important to extend theory prediction to lower p_T

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 \square Four LDMEs describing J/ ψ production and polarization

 $\hfill\square$ Linked to LDMEs describing $\eta_c(1S)$ production

□ First n_c(1S) prompt production measurement at 7, 8 TeV: LHCb EPJC 75 (2015) 311 using n_c(1S) → pp̄ Butenschoen, He, Kniehl, arXiv:1411.5287



□ Results described by CS NLO, below expected CO contribution

New impressive progress in theory description, integrating LHCb result in LDME calculations:

□ Han, Ma, Meng, Shao, Chao PRL 114 (2015) 092005

- Zhang, Sun, Sang, Li
 PRL 114 (2015) 092006
- □ Baranov. Lipatov EPJC 79 (2019) 621
- Theory description still covers limited p_T range
- □ Further tests with measurements at different √s and of other linked observables



- New analysis with 13 TeV data, measurement relative to J/ψ
- **Selection** (as analysis at 7, 8 TeV) or pseudo proper-time fit (as J/ψ analyses)

Zp

b-hadron

Zd

Ζ

PV

Pseudo proper-time to separate prompt charmonium and charmonium from b-decays





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LHCb-PAPER-2019-024 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, (\text{Ldt} \sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1})$

 $t_z = \frac{(z_d - z_p)M_{p\overline{p}}}{p_z}$

- \square New analysis with 13 TeV data, measurement relative to J/ψ
- \Box Selection (as analysis at 7, 8 TeV) or **pseudo proper-time fit** (as J/ ψ analyses)





LHCb-PAPER-2019-024 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, \int \text{Ldt} \sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

 \square New analysis with 13 TeV data, measurement relative to J/ψ

LHCb-PAPER-2019-024 √s = 13 TeV, ∫Ldt ~ 2 fb⁻¹

 \Box Selection (as analysis at 7, 8 TeV) or pseudo proper-time fit (as J/ ψ analyses)



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 $n_c(1S)$ production

LHCb-PAPER-2019-024 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, (Ldt ~ 2 fb⁻¹

□ First measurement of $\eta_c(1S)$ production cross section at 13 TeV

 $(\sigma_{\eta_c})_{13 \text{ TeV}}^{6.5 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 14.0 \text{ GeV}, 2.0 < y < 4.5} = 1.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.14 \text{ }\mu\text{b}$

 \Box Color Single model prediction: Feng,Shao,Lansberg,Zhang,Usachov,He $\,$ NPB 945 (2019) 114662 $1.56^{+0.83}_{-0.49\ scale} \,\,^{+0.38}_{-0.17\ CT14NLO}\,\,\mu b$



LHCb-PAPER-2019-024 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, \int \text{Ldt} \sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Integral cross-section consistent with being described by CSM
- \square p_{T} -differential prompt production



□ An indication of CO contribution at large p_T ?



 $\eta_c(1S)$ production



 $n_c(2S) (\rightarrow p\bar{p})$ prompt production at $\int s=13$ TeV

EPJC 77 (2017) 609, PLB 769 (2017) 305

 \Box LHCb measured $n_c(2S)$ production in b-hadron decays

$$\mathcal{B}(b \to \eta_c(2S)X) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to \phi\phi) = (6.34 \pm 1.81 \pm 0.57 \pm 1.89)_{\mathsf{BR}} \times 10^{-7}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \eta_c(2S)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to p\bar{p}) = (3.47 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.16)_{\mathsf{BR}} \times 10^{-8}$$

Similar to J/ψ and η_c(1S), but feed-down free system: ψ(2S) and η_c(2S)
 Motivated by theory calculations
 Dedicated LHCb trigger in 2018



To be described simultaneously with ψ(2S) production



Playing phenomenology with charmonium states





Simultaneous study of J/ψ and $n_c(1S)$ production in b-decays

□ From EPJC 75 (2015) 311 and chin. Phys. C40 (2016)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \to \eta_c(1S)^{direct}X)}{\mathcal{B}(b \to J/\psi^{direct}X)} = 0.691 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.103_{\text{BR}}$$

□ Relation between LDME from HQSS:

$$\langle O_1^{\eta_c}({}^1S_0) \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle O_1^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1) \rangle,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\eta_c}({}^1S_0) \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1) \rangle,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\eta_c}({}^3S_1) \rangle = \langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^1S_0) \rangle,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\eta_c}({}^1P_1) \rangle = 3 \langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^3P_0) \rangle.$$

□ Branching fractions calculated in Beneke, Maltoni, Rothstein PRD 59 (1999) 054003



Simultaneous study of J/ψ and $n_c(1S)$ production in b-decays

□ Fix CS LDME from potential model

$$\langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1) \rangle = 1.16 \,\mathrm{GeV}^3$$

□ Fit three LDME to two measurements

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \to \eta_c(1S)^{direct}X)}{\mathcal{B}(b \to J/\psi^{direct}X)} \quad \mathcal{B}(b \to J/\psi^{direct}X)$$

- Consecutively fix remaining LDME from Chao et al., PRL 108 (2012) 242004
- Theory calculations should be revisited, higher order corrections maybe needed

Shao et al., PRL 114 (2015) 092005 Baranov. Lipatov, EPJC 79 (2019) 621 Butenschoen, Kniehl, PRD 84 (2011) 051501

Usachov, Shao et al.



Simultaneous study of J/ψ and $n_c(1S)$ production



Simultaneous study of inclusive b-decays to χ_c states

Usachov, Kou, SB, LAL-17-051

□ From EPJC 77 (2017) 609 and Chin. Phys. C40 (2016) 100001:

$$\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c0}{}^{direct}X) = (2.74 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.94_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c1}{}^{direct}X) = (2.49 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.89_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c2}{}^{direct}X) = (0.89 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.36_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

□ Relation between LDME from HQSS:

$$O_1 \equiv \langle O_1^{\chi_{c0}}({}^{^3}P_0) \rangle / m_c^2,$$

$$O_8 \equiv \langle O_8^{\chi_{c0}}({}^{^3}S_1) \rangle,$$

$$\langle O_1^{\chi_{cJ}}({}^{^3}P_J) \rangle / m_c^2 = (2J+1)O_1,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\chi_{cJ}}({}^{^3}S_1) \rangle = (2J+1)O_8.$$

Branching fractions calculated in Beneke, Maltoni, Rothstein, PRD 59 (1999) 054003

 $\langle \chi^2 \rangle$ O_8 0.02 20 15 0.01 □ Fit two LDME to three measurements 10 5 □ Important to revisit theory (d) calculations -0.01-0.2 -0.1 0.1 0.2 0 O_1



- This technique constrains theory using simultaneously results on charmonia hadroproduction and on charmonia from b-inclusive decays under assumptions of factorization, universality and HQSS, with different charmonium states
- Alternatively, once hadroproduction and production in b-decays measured for charmonium states with linked LDMEs,

the above assumptions can be tested quantitatively



Intermezzo: selected results on production of Y(nS) states





Y(nS) production in pPb collisions

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JHEP 11 (2018) 194 \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16 TeV, JLdt ~ 7.6 nb<sup>-1</sup>
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- Double differential cross-sections d²σ/dp_Tdy for Y(1S) and Y(2S), integral for Y(3S)
- \Box Nuclear modification R enhanced at low p_T
- \Box Agreement with HELAC-Onia predictions at high p_T





 $\Upsilon(nS)$ production in pPb collisions



Suppression of n > 1 states in agreement with predictions and previous measurements

 \Box Stronger suppression at low p_{T}

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□ Stronger suppression at low p_T □ Nuclear modification of suppression factor $\Re_{(p\mathrm{Pb}|\mathrm{Pb}p)/pp}^{\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)} = \frac{R(\Upsilon(nS))_{p\mathrm{Pb}|\mathrm{Pb}p}}{R(\Upsilon(nS))_{pp}}$

□ Enhanced suppression of Y(3S) in pPb compared to pp at negative rapidity

□ All three Y(nS) states suppressed with sequential suppression ordering $R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) > R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S)) > R_{AA}(\Upsilon(3S))$



Y(nS) production at 13 TeV



JHEP 07 (2018) 134

 \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV, $\int Ldt \sim 277 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

□ Ratio of cross sections: 13 and 8 TeV



Consistently above unity

 \Box Growths with p_T and y for all states

 \square Suppression of n>1 states at low p_{T}

- No significant dependence on y
- Increasing suppression of higher states: indication of melting in pp collisions ?

Other phenomena typically thought only to occur in collisions of large nuclei have been observed in high multiplicity pp collisions: a near-side ridge in twoparticle angular correlations, strangeness enhancement, and collective flow

> CMS collab., JHEP 09 (2010) 091 ALICE collab., Nature Phys. 13 (2017) 535 CMS collab., PLB 765 (2017) 193

High-multiplicity pp collisions plausibly emulate a hadronic environment that approaches heavy ion collisions in many respects



Probing charmonium-like states





One of the explanations of x_{c1}(3872) is a hadronic molecule, a state consisting of D and D bound via pion exchange

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LHCb Preliminary 10000 ψ(25) * pp √s = 8 TeV □ Then small binding energy, 9000 X_{c1}(3872) 0.01 ± 0.27 MeV, 8000 ++ and large radius ~7 fm 7000 6000 S.Coito, G.Rupp, E.van Beveren, EPJC 73 (2013) 2351 . . N.A.Torngvist, PLB 590 (2004) 209 5000 E.Braaten, M.Kusunoki, PRD 71 (2005) 074005 4000 M.Cardoso, G.Rupp, E.van Beveren, EPJC 75 (2015) 26 3000 x_{c1}(3872) 2000 1000E 3850 3900 3650 3700 3750 3800 3950 $M_{J/\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}$ (MeV/c²)

Distinguish prompt and b-decay components using pseudo proper-time

 \Box Measure ratios, $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(25)$, for prompt and b-decay components

 $\frac{\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}[\chi_{c1}(3872) \to J/\psi \, \pi^+ \pi^-]}{\mathcal{B}[\psi(2S) \to J/\psi \, \pi^+ \pi^-]} = \frac{N_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} f_{\text{prompt}}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{N_{\psi(2S)} f_{\text{prompt}}^{\psi(2S)}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{\psi(2S)}}{\varepsilon_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}$

UCAS/IHEP - Beijing, 08.11.2019

LHCb-CONF-2019-005

 \sqrt{s} = 8 TeV, [Ldt ~2 fb⁻¹

□ Simultaneous fit to mass and pseudo proper-time in bins of event activity □ Example of fit projections for $\psi(2S)$ in the event activity bin 60 < N < 80



 \Box Large efficiency ratio due to a difference in energy release $\varepsilon_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{reco}} / \varepsilon_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}^{\text{reco}} = 0.62$

□ Kinematic distribution from measured $\psi(2S)$ distributions at 7 and 13 TeV, reweighted for $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ using the scaling factor



$$p_{\rm T} \to m_{\rm T} = \sqrt{p_{\rm T}^2 + (M_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}^2 - M_{\psi(2S)}^2)}$$

□ The prompt fraction decreases t_{u} as the event activity increases, t_{u} for both $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(25)$



Possible reasons:

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- □ Larger average multiplicity of events with bb due to their fragmentation into hadrons and subsequent decays → larger b-decay component in events with high multiplicity
- □ Suppression of prompt $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$ production via interactions with other particles produced at the vertex \rightarrow reduced prompt production in high multiplicity events, production in b decays not affected

□ Ratio of cross-sections, $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$, for prompt and b-decay production



 \Box Evidence for relative $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ suppression for high-multiplicity events

- □ Expected in a scenario of interactions with co-moving hadrons dissociating large weakly bound $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ against compact $\psi(25)$
- □ Cross-check: production in b-decays



Central Exclusive Production of HF





Central Exclusive Production

- QCD tests with clean theoretical interpretation
- Only CS production
- □ Sensitivity with cross-sections in the LHCb coverage down to $x \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$







Central Exclusive Production of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ at 13 TeV



Central Exclusive Production of J/ψ and $\psi(25)$

Signal shape

D Estimated from Superchic using $exp(-b p_T^2)$

Slope b estimated from HERA data, agreement to the fit of LHCb data

Inelastic backgrounds

- One/two protons dissociate(s) or additional gluon radiations.
 Extra particles are undetected.
- □ P_T shape estimated from data, cross checked with PYTHIA, LPAIR



Feed-down $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$: 2.5 ± 0.2% $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ 7.6 ± 0.9% $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ 2.0 ± 2.0% *LHCb*

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 J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ differential cross-sections



□ Good agreement with NLO predictions

□ Confirms a hint of NLO importance from the analysis at 7 TeV



Photo-production cross-section



□ Good agreement between LHCb results at 7 and 13 TeV

 \Box J/ ψ photo-production cross-section: deviation from a pure power-law extrapolation of HERA data; agreement to theory prediction

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Summary

- Thanks to excellent LHC and LHCb operation, many important results on charmonium production
- The ultimate dream is a comprehensive model capable to provide a simultaneous description of observables for all measured states and production sources in the entire p_T range





Theory/experiment agreement made great progress since Tevatron days
 Prompt charmonium production still puzzle
 Specific processes (e.g. CEP) allow a clean interpretation



- Clear need to improve precision for both theory AND experiment
- Charmonium production in heavy ion collisions remain largely unexplored.
- □ Still much to be leant at LHC